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The references are listed on Applicant's Form PTO-1449, which is attached to this Information Disclosure Statement for the convenience of the Examiner. Applicant requests consideration of each of the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and that such consideration be indicated by initialing each citation thereon.

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The Shashoua, et al. reference (U.S. Patent No. 5,795,909) was listed in the International Search Report issued in the corresponding International Application. A copy of the International Search Report accompanies this IDS.

This Statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. Applicant believes that no fee for this submission is due. If, however, a fee is due for entry of this Information Disclosure Statement, the Office is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 08-2461 for any such fee.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

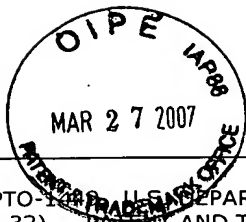
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